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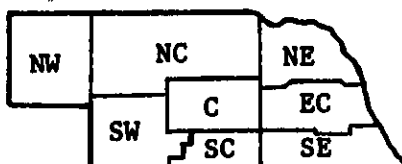
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WEATHER

Arctic air prevailed over the State Monday through Friday giving temperatures 10 to 20 degrees below normal. Snow was light except on Wednesday when an average of 3 inches fell statewide. By the week-end, temperatures moderated in the east and climbed to around 6 degrees above normal in the west.

GENERAL

Weather has generally been very favorable during January with no severe storms or cold weather with high winds. Snow cover of two to six inches is common over much of the State.

Farmers and ranchers have been caring for livestock, planning this year's crops, attending farm sales and meetings, working on tax records, and ordering supplies.

Diesel and gasoline supplies were rated as 95% adequate and 5% tight. LP gas was 5% surplus and 95% adequate.

CROPS

The winter wheat condition at the beginning of February was rated as 3% excellent, 52% good, 42% fair, and 3% poor, which is considerably better than a year earlier. Very little wind erosion has been reported.

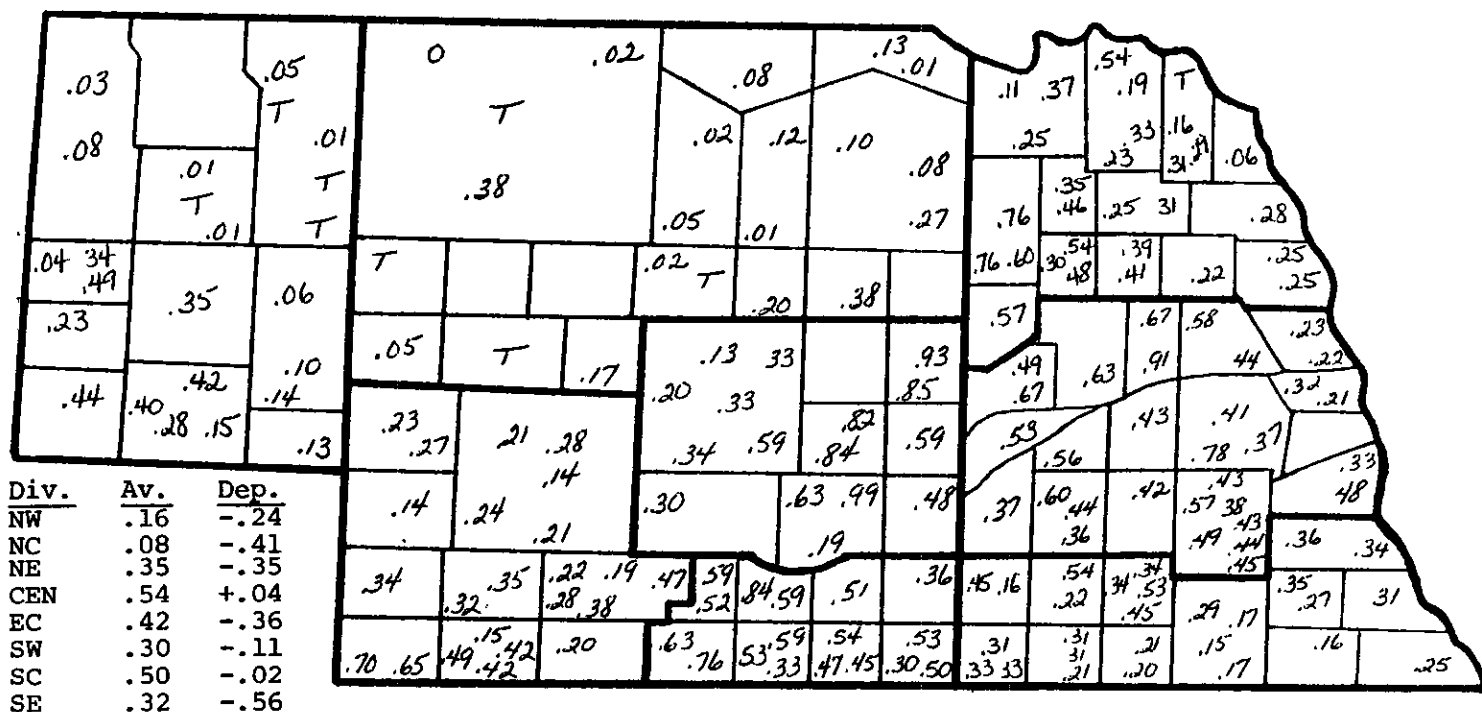
LIVESTOCK

A generally mild and open winter has been favorable for livestock and allowed extra grazing of pasture and stubble fields. About 40% of corn and sorghum field acreage was being pastured last week compared with about 15% a year ago. Range and pasture feed supplies were rated as average or above for 85% of the counties. About 95% of the counties reported average or above supplies of feed grains and hay and forage supplies. Calving and lambing have started.

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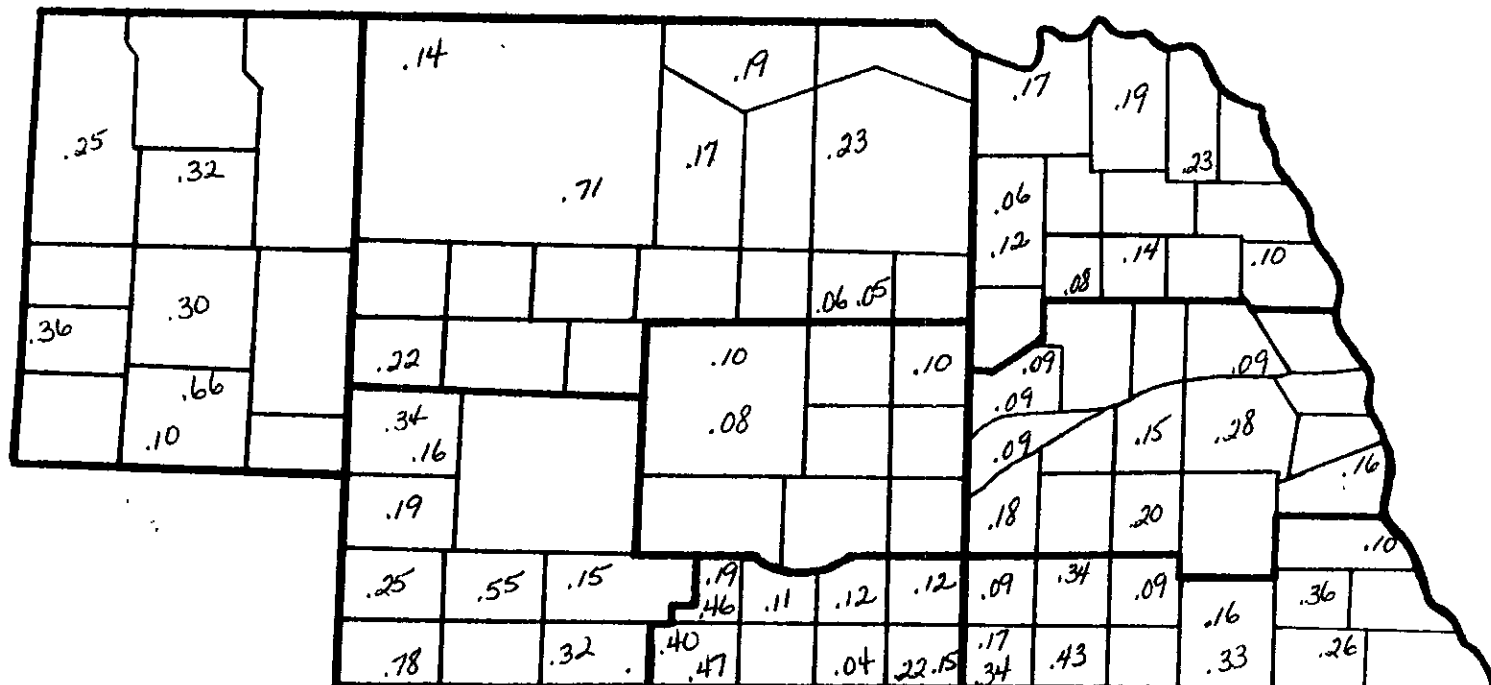
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1979 1/



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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1980



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1980

Station		Temperature			Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure
		Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	48	-23	13	---
	Scottsbluff	47	-15	14	-13
	Sidney	42	-10	14	---
NC	Burwell	30	-22	9	---
	Valentine	35	-25	6	-16
NE	Norfolk	25	-14	9	-11
	Sioux City	22	-16	6	-14
CEN	Grand Island	28	-18	10	-14
EC	Lincoln	27	-15	9	-15
	Omaha	25	-11	10	-12
SW	Imperial	44	-9	15	---
	North Platte	44	-10	13	-12

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.